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USADB

DEPT FOR KEN RABIN

TREASURY FOR FINKEL

BANGKOK FOR RED

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 12/31/76

TAGS: EAID, EFIN

SUBJECT: ASIAN VEGETABLE CENTER

REF: A. MANILA 13342

B. BANGKOK 18647

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D. STATE 239846

1. BANK DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS SAM-CHUNG HSIEH

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ADVISE* TWO STAFF PAPERS IN PREPARATION FOR PRESENTATION

TO MANAGEMENT AFTER YEAR-END HOLIDAYS REGARDING (A)
FURTHER BANK PARTICIPATION IN AVRDC AND (B) POSSIBLE
ADB ROLE IN REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (E. G., COOPERATION
WITH IRRI IN PHILIPPINES RE RICE RESEARCH IN RAINFED
AREAS AND MULTIPLE CROPPING AND UPLAND CROP INSTITUTE IN INDIA).

2. IN RESPONSE TO POINTS REF D MADE BY U.S. DIRECTOR,
HSIEH NOTED THAT (A) AVRDC CONSIDERED AS ASSOCIATE NOT
REGULAR MEMBER OF IBRD-SPONSORED CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON
INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND (B) CG IS NOT PRESENTLY
A CHANNEL FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS. HSIEH AGREED TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE
USE OF CG AS A SUPPORT VEHICLE. U.S. DIRECTOR ALSO INDICATED
THAT, WHILE USG ENDORSES PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ADB CONTRIBUTION
TO AVRDC, WOULD NOT WANT TO BRING ANYTHING TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THAT WOULD RAISE ISSUE OF ROC MEMBERSHIP. HENCE, BEFORE GOING TO
BOARD, SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT PRESIDENT SHOULD SOIOD OUT
SELECTED DIRECTORS.

3. HSIEH OBSERVED THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT,
IF PROPOSED, WOULD BE SIGNED BY CENTER, NOT ROC, BUT ADMITTED
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HTER COULD BE MORE COMPLICATED. IN RESPONSE TO U.S.
DIRECTOR'S COMMENT THAT POSSIBLE ADDITONAL AID
SUPPORT BEYOND PRESENT COMMITMENT HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED,
HSIEH RESPONDED THAT HE DID NOT THINK IT LIKELY USG WOULD
REDUCE ITS SUPPORT OF AVRDC FROM 40 PERCENT TO ZERO
OVERNIGHT.
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